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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement filed on 10/28/97 for application serial no. 08/892,482 has been considered. The 2-113476 reference was lined through because this reference was made of record on the 9/21/95 PTO-1449, a copy of which was mailed to applicant with paper no. 4. The period for response set forth in paper no. 17 is maintained.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffery A. Brier whose telephone number is (703) 305-4723. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 to 4:30.

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